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## WHY NOT AN AUTUMN INAUGURATION?

The proposition that it is impossible to please everybody, together with the rider that it is commonly not worth while, receives abundant illustration from the angry discussion which has been precipitated touching the suggestion that the date of the inauguration of the president be changed.

The newspapers of the country divide themselves thereupon into three camps; those who appeal for the postponement to April 30, on which day George Washington was inaugurated, and which is, therefore, somewhat grandiloquently described as the "true inauguration day of our fathers"; those who want to "hold fast to that which is good," and who oppose a change suggested, as they declare, for spectacular and speculative purposes only; and those who, going to the root of the matter, agree with Mr. Crumpacker, who has all the best of it. His suggestion, the most radical of all, advocates bringing presidential elections, inaugurations of the presidents-elect, and the assembling

of the congress chosen at the same time as the president, within the period of the autumn. It has the notable merit of shortening what is now an unnecessarily tedious and prolonged performance, one for which the earlier excuse no longer applies, that being, as is well known, the delays inseparable from slowness of communications. "Elect," says Mr. Crumpacker, "inaugurate and assemble between September and New Year's." Such an arrangement, he contends, would successfully meet all climatic aberrations and would, besides, bring the government and the people into closer touch; it would, undoubtedly, more nearly conform to general practice the world over and conform to the requirements of common sense.

## CONGRESS AND THE TARIFF.

With congress now in session it is only natural to suppose that the question of tariff revision for the time being supersedes all other matters of interest to the public. Doubtless, too, the scenes enacted before the ways and means committee, while sitting recently to hear evidence on the operations of the Dingley schedules, will be re-enacted, but on a larger scale, in the corridors of the house of representatives. Those who believe that their special interests are imperiled by the threatened alterations will be heard from and that the march on Washington has already begun may be inferred from the inflammatory appeal of a beneficiary of protection to his co-beneficiaries the other day, to close their factories and, leaving the office boy in charge, move to Washington in a body. The restraining effect of a solid phalanx of manufacturers at the doors of congress on a republican majority under ordinary conditions one may reasonably infer; but with a platform unequivocally binding the republicans to tariff revision, with a president elected upon that platform to whom that obligation is imperatively binding, with the whole nation waiting expectantly the action of congress on this question, and beyond doubt, with a

prepondering majority in favor of a downward revision, congress cannot well evade its responsibility and duty.

## HEROIC FIREMEN SAVE MANY LIVES AFTER HARD WORK

MEMBERS OF TWENTY-FOUR  
FAMILIES HAVE NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH.

Man Discovered Hanging by His Hands From Window Sill on Third Floor Rescued by Firemen.

New York, Mch 19. More than a dozen persons were injured and members of twenty-four families experienced narrow escapes from death when the seven-story twin apartment building known as the Fifth Avenue apartments, at 24 Central Park, south, was burned early today.

When the firemen reached the scene, men, women and children were sitting on the window ledges or hanging out of the windows, gasping for breath, and others overcome by smoke, were being held in position by relatives. Firemen raised extension ladders to the fourth floor and went by scaling ladders to the sixth, making heroic rescues.

When it was thought that all were out of the building, the ladders were taken down, and then a man was discovered hanging by his hands from a window sill at the third floor. The ladders were quickly run up and he was saved.

Five firemen were more or less seriously injured by a falling cornice, and a number barely escaped through the windows when the floors under them gave way, an hour and a half after the fire started. The interior of the building burned out, causing a loss of \$250,000.

## SELLS-PLATO ADVERTISING CAR ARRIVES IN LAS VEGAS

L. H. Heckman arrived in Las Vegas on No. 9 last evening with advertising car No. 1 of the Sells-Plato shows which will exhibit in this city, Monday, April 5. He is accompanied by 22 men who tackled city bill

boards with brushes and paste this morning in the usual circus way of doing things.

The Sells-Plato shows open the season in Denver, March 29, for a week under the auspices of the Shriners. The first stop of the canvas is made in Las Vegas. From this city their dates are as follows: Santa Fe, April 6; Albuquerque, April 7; Socorro, April 8; Las Cruces, April 9; El Paso, April 10, thence the shows exhibit through Arizona and California.

The press agent calls it an "all feature" show. There will be lots of animals, trained and otherwise, and about 900 people, ranging from the ronstabouts to performers and high salaried animal trainers.

If you want to see the circus unloading, it will be "early to rise" for you. The circus special will arrive early in the morning show day and the street parade will begin at 10 o'clock and traverse the usual route.

The world famous Armour \$25,000 daple gray horses are a great feature with the Sells-Plato shows this year.

## Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers in precinct No. 23, of the county of San Miguel, that I will be in my office, at 710 Douglas avenue, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5 p. m., until the 30th day of April, 1909, to receive returns of all taxable property. Those failing to do so within the specified time will be assessed by me according to section 4035 of the compiled laws of 1897, and a penalty of 25 per cent will be imposed on those who fail to make returns.

JOHN H. YORK,  
Assessor.

## Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

## A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by Center Block Depot Drug Co.

## Uncommon Jewelry

Uncommon Jewelry is our specialty. If you wish something in a piece of jewelry with exclusive distinctiveness, let us make it for you. We will submit you designs fashioned from your own ideas and when worked out in our 18 K. Filigree, it will be characterized for its originality and rarity.

Let us please you as we have pleased hundreds of others. A complete line of precious and semi-precious stones, Cameos, etc., are always to be found in our stock for mounting in our Uncommon Jewelry.

**ROBERT J. TAUPERT**

Maker of Uncommon Jewelry  
Las Vegas, New Mexico

## Garden Hose

We have the best in the city at from 7½ to 11½ cents per foot. We can also mend the old hose and make it last another season.

**VOGT & LEWIS**  
Sanitary Plumbers.

## MARKET REPORTS.

**St. Louis Wool Market.**  
St. Louis, Mch. 19.—Wool market firm. Territory and western mediums 18@23; fine mediums 17@20; fine 11@17.

**New York Money.**  
New York, Mch 19.—Call money easy 1 3-4 @ 2. Prime mercantile paper 3 ½ @ 4 per cent.

**New York Stocks.**  
New York, Mch 19.—Amalgamated 68½; Atchafson 103½, pfd 102 3-4; New York Central 124 3-4; Pennsylvania 130½; Southern Pacific 118½; Union Pacific 178 1-4; Steel 43½, pfd 110½.

**St. Louis Metal Market.**  
St. Louis, Mch 19.—Lead steady at \$3.87½; spelter quiet at \$4.65.

**Chicago Stock Market.**  
Chicago, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady. Beeves, \$4.60@7.00; Texas steers, \$4.40@

5.30; western steers, \$4.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@5.25; cows and heifers, \$1.90@5.50; calves, \$6.00@8.00.  
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Westerns, \$3.50@5.90; yearlings, \$6.00@7.25; western lambs, \$5.50@7.90.

**Kansas City Stock Market.**  
Kansas City, Mch 19.—Cattle 1000 head; market strong. Southern steers \$4.60@6.15; southern cows \$3.00@4.75; native cows and heifers \$2.25@6.00; tockers and feeders \$3.75@5.75; bulls \$3.00@4.80; calves \$3.75@7.50; western steers \$4.80@6.50; western cows \$3.25@5.25.  
Sheep—3000 head; market strong. Muttons \$4.75@6.00; lambs \$6.75@7.60; range wethers \$4.50@7.00; fed ewes \$3.50@5.75.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities, that if neglected might result in Bright's diseases or diabetes. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.



## A GRAND EXHIBIT OF NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

Every woman seems hungry for the new things in fashions, colors, shapes, patterns and materials and the gentler sex is turning out in full force to see the brilliant and beautiful array of merchandise which has made this store the very home of Spring Elegant Hand Tailored Suits, Beautiful Silk Dresses, Imported Millinery, New Silks, Newest Neckwear, Jewelry, Hosiery, Swellest of Oxfords and Pumps. We have gathered together the finest and most comprehensive line of merchandise ever brought to Las Vegas. Every department is brimful with new merchandise.

**We invite your inspection**

## Beautiful Tailored Suits

At \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$60,

We have featured suits at the above prices marking them at so small a profit as to assure us the greatest business in our history. At these prices we show only one of a kind. A showing that will meet the approval of the most critical. We show about 50 styles.

## Extra Special

Panama Skirts, Black, Brown and Blue, trimmed in bands of silk and buttons.  
Regular \$7.50 value. Special **\$4.69**

## Beautiful Silk Dresses

One-piece Dresses of silk and washable fabrics are one of the smart features of women's spring wearing apparel. These gowns show all of the new style features and are invariably made with a shortened waist line. The sleeves are long and some are of tuck net, the yoke also being of same material. Our Silk one-piece Dresses come in peacock blue, catwaba, brown, grey, rose, also black. Some messeline some taffeta. Prices **\$12.50 to \$22.50**

The one-piece Lawn and Percale or Lingerie Dresses, jumper styles, tan, blue, brown, **\$3.50 to \$8.50**

**"THE STORE OF QUALITY"**  
**BACHARACH'S**  
E. LAS VEGAS, N.M.

## Extra Special

We place on sale for a few days our entire stock of All-Over Embroideries and Embroidery Waist Fronts. Our fine imported goods included.  
The 75c kind.....57c  
The 1.00 kind.....79c  
The 1.25 kind.....92c  
The 1.50 kind.....\$1.19  
The 1.75 kind.....\$1.37  
The 2.00 kind.....\$1.59  
The 2.50 kind.....\$1.89  
The 3.00 kind.....\$2.38  
The 3.50 kind.....\$2.78  
A lot of small remnants 1-3 off.

## For Men

We have Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords, newest lasts, in tan, vici, patent cherre, gun metal,

**\$4, \$4.50, \$5.00**

## New Shirts

Plaited or plain, cuffs attached or detached, some coat styles, new color combinations, stripes and checks. Special value

**\$1.00**

## New Spring Neckwear

25, 35, 50, 75,  
**\$1.00**

## For Boys

New Spring Suits. We feature a suit with two pair pants, all wool,

**\$4.50**

New Waists,  
New Caps,  
New Shoes.